

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NO. WRU-99-18-151
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

(Issued May 7, 1999)

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-35.11 (1999) requires, among other things, that in those years an electric utility does not file an energy efficiency plan, the utility shall file certain class load data by May 15th. On May 5, 1999, IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for waiver of the May 15, 1999, filing date. IES requested a 60-day extension. In support of the request, IES said the class load data cannot be filed by May 15th because of software problems caused by recent upgrades to meet Year 2000 specifications.

The Board will grant the request for waiver. A 60-day extension will allow IES to resolve its software problems so that accurate class load data can be submitted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request for waiver filed by IES Utilities Inc. on May 5, 1999, is granted.

2. IES shall file the required class load data on or before July 15, 1999.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms_____

/s/ Susan J. Frye_____

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr._____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of May, 1999.